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Mr. Dale Davis
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Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Mr. Davis:

In 1998 the Nisqually River Basin Land Trust received certain mitigation funds from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to assist in the purchase for permanent protection natural resource lands adjacent to the Nisqually Delta.

The undeveloped land, a total of 24.5 acres, was purchased from Mrs. Helen Scott at a total purchase price was \$130,000.00. The BNSF contribution to the purchase price, as I recall, was about \$48,800 and the NRBLT made up the remainder of the purchase funds from another source.

The land includes an estuarine sand spit, estuarine wetland, small stream and upland. We are keeping the land entirely in open space and managing it for long-term conservation and protection of its natural values.

Apparently we failed to provide you with a copy of the deed for your files. I apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Statutory Warranty Deed dated 6/15/98.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with any additional information about the purchase.

Sincerely,

George F. Walter
President